

Poplar Tree Elementary

PTA Meeting Minutes February 10, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE:

Sharon Williams, Holly Walker, Chris Ferragamo, Heather Ellison, Carolyn Caywood, Heather Phillips, Rebekah McDonald, Andrea Schuetz, Diane Lewis, Christie Fecko

CALLED TO ORDER

Called to order: 10:03

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Review meeting minutes from January 13, 2016. Minutes were approved as written.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Thank you to staff and parents for working hard to get kids back into school and their routines after the significant number of snow days. Kudos to Mr. King for going above and beyond his normal duties for getting the school clear.
- Last week was School Counselor Appreciation Week. All classes made cards of thanks for the two school counselors.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Some eCart testing rescheduled due to snow. Testing will be complete by the end of this week (Feb 12, 2016).
- ESOL students testing in WIDA
- NNAT will be on March 9th for First Grade – online test, still completely nonverbal (uses pictures and patterns to demonstrate abilities)
- Sixth grade field trip to Hemlock set for April 15th

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- FCPS Outstanding Employee nominations (Griffiths, Williams, Wilkinson nominated from PTES). Also, staff nominated Sheron Wooden.
- Mobile science lab – online vote, unanimously passed. Budget has been amended to include \$500 for supply. Volunteer sign-up on PTA website.
- Nominating Committee working hard. Nominees will be printed in March Newsletter and reported/voted on at April PTA meeting.

- Spirit Night – Jan 20th at Chick Fil A. Snow that night, still raised \$615.04. YTD budgeted \$1200 for income – Next Jason’s Deli April 21st from 5-10pm. Need people to rsvp. Chris will circulate.
- Spring Fling – May 7th, 1-4 – Rain Date May 14th. Still need Chair.
- Fall Fundraiser Reward – Music during lunch. March is music month. Will play music every Friday in March during lunch.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Beginning Balance: \$42,892.45

Ending Balance: \$42,486.96

NEW BUSINESS

- Talent Show – Last year 19 acts. This year 50 acts. Higher cost this year. Chairs requesting PTA fund expenses (certificates, gift cards, etc. for \$289. Motion made to amend budget for \$300 to chairs to cover expenses. Motion passed by Executive Board. PTA will sell snacks of chips and water.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Talent Show 6:00-8:30 (50+ acts)
- February 26th – next movie night, students voted, Minions will be shown.
- Next meeting – March 2nd at 7:00pm – Business meeting
- March 8th Mobile Science Lab Night
- March 16th Science Fair

Adjourned: 10:34am